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Risk-Based Security Factsheet

Evolution of TSA Security

TSA has evolved from a one-size-fits-all security approach post 9/11 to an intelligence-driven, risk-based strategy. TSA risk-based security expedites screening for known and trusted travelers at security checkpoints by applying an intelligence-driven approach that focuses resources on higher-risk and unknown passengers.
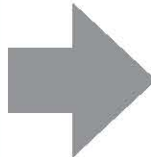
One-Size-Fits-All

Standard screening for:

All passengers

Before going through the checkpoint travelers had to:

- Remove their shoes
- Remove their belt
- Take out their plastic bag with liquids
- Take off their coat
- Take their laptop out of the bag

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Expedited screening available for:

TSA Pre✓™ participants
Active duty military
Airline crew members
Seniors 75 and older
Children under 12
DHS trusted travelers

Now benefits can include no longer having to remove:

- Shoes
- Belts
- 3-1-1 compliant bag
- Light jacket/outerwear
- Laptop

An easier and faster travel experience

Passengers who are not currently eligible for expedited screening can choose to enroll in TSA Pre✓™.

TSA Pre✓™ Expedited Screening

TSA Pre✓™ is an expedited screening program that makes passenger risk assessments prior to their arrival at an airport checkpoint. The program has expanded to more than 100 airports with more than 200 application centers open nationwide.

TSA has evolved from standard screening for all passengers to more than a half a million passengers now experiencing some form of expedited screening on a daily basis. TSA's goal is to continue TSA Pre✓™ expansion and increase the population of known and trusted travelers for the most efficient and effective security possible.

TSA Pre✓

Expedited screening in this lane.
No need to remove:
- Shoes
- 3-1-1 compliant bag from carry-on
- Laptop from bag
- Light outerwear/jacket
- Belt

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